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SUBJ: JDL DEMONSTRATIONS AT SOVIET AND EGYPTIAN UN MISSIONS

1. AT ABOUT 2:30 PM, SUNDAY, JAN 26, 1975, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 50 DEMONSTRATORS REPRESENTING JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE PICKETED IN VICINITY SOVIET MISSION. MOST DEMONSTRATORS WERE CONFINED TO AREA ON WEST SIDE OF 3RD AVE NORTH OF EAST 67TH ST. A GROUP OF 12 WAS PERMITTED TO DEMONSTRATE WITHIN A BARRICADED AREA LOCATED ON NORTH SIDE OF 67TH ST, TWENTY FEET WEST OF 3RD AVE, WHICH IS DIAGONALLY ACROSS FROM SOVIET MISSION. THIS DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 PM, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

2. MOST DEMONSTRATORS THEN PROCEEDED UNDER ESCORT TO EGYPTIAN UN MISSION LOCATED TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SOVIET MISSION AT 67TH ST AND MADISON AVE. UNBEKNOWNST TO POLICE, WHILE THESE DEMONSTRATORS WERE BEING ESCORTED TO EGYPTIAN MISSION, A SMALL GROUP EVIDENTLY RAN AHEAD TO HURL STONES AND BAGS OF RED LIQUID AT EGYPTIAN MISSION. TWO WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AND PERPETRATORS DISAPPEARED UNNOTICED. WHEN UNCLASSIFIED

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GROUP ESCORTED BY POLICE ARRIVED AT EGYPTIAN MISSION WITHIN

MINUTES OF THE ROCK THROWING INCIDENT THEY STAGED DEMONSTRATION AT CORNER EAST 67TH ST AND MADISON AVE FROM 3:30 PM. UNTIL 4:30 PM. DURING COURSE OF DEMONSTRATION, EIGHT PICKETS WERE ARRESTED ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES WHEN THEY ENTERED ROADWAY AND SAT DOWN ON MADISON AVE OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC. FIVE OF THE EIGHT WERE CHARGED AND THREE DISMISSED BEING UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

3. AMB MEGUID, WHO WAS NOT AT THE MISSION, TELEPHONED AMB SCALI DURING DEMONSTRATION TO COMPLIAN ABOUT STONE THROWING INCIDENT. AMB SCALI EXPRESSED REGRETS AND PROMISED POLICE PROTECTION FOR EGYPTIAN MISSION.

4. USUN SECURITY OFFICER TELEPHONED POLICE AFTERNOON JAN 26 AND THEY AGREED TO ESTABLISH 24-HOUR FIXED POST SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AT EGYPTIAN MISSION. (POLICE COVERAGE AT MISSION HAD RECENTLY BEEN REDUCED TO FIXED POST DURING BUSINESS HOURS, AND ONLY ON WORK DAYS.) POLICE ALSO DISPATCHED A SENIOR OFFICER TO DISCUSS THE INCIDENT WITH AMB MEGUID AND ASSURE HIM OF THEIR COOPERATION.

5. AMB SCALI'S EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET WERE REPEATED IN A THIRD-PERSON NOTE TO EGYPTIAN MISSION ON JAN 27, AND BY AMB WHITE DURING MEETING OF HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMITE JAN 27, AT WHICH AMB MEGUID APPEARED TO COMPLAIN ABOUT INCIDENT. HIS COMPLAINTS WERE MODERATE, WHILE MAKING CLEAR HE CONSIDERED IT IRRESPONSIBLE TO HAVE REMOVED POLICE PROTECTION FROM HIS MISSION. HE STATED HIS APPRECIATION OF US EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET, AND ACTION TO REINSTATE FULL-TIME POLICE PROTECTION.
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